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Forestry Commission - Travel
Expenses

Rural Community Fire Department
Steering Committee Members Entitled
to Expenses When On Official
Business.

Dear Mr. Moody:

You previously inquired as to whether the Chairman of the above mentioned committee was entitled to travel expenses for official business trips other than the semi-annual meetings set up by the legislative act creating the committee.

Code of Alabama, Title 9-3-15 says committee members-- "shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses in the same manner and amount that state employees are reimbursed." State employees are reimbursed when "on official business" in accordance with the provisions of Code of Alabama, Title 36-7-20 through 22. Very obviously this contemplates any and all official business trips and would not be limited to simply those meetings mentioned in the Code.

Sincerely,

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